



Youth Camp Guidelines and Rules

These rules exist to ensure a safe, respectful, and organized camp experience for all campers, staff, and guests. All campers are expected to follow these guidelines at all times. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action or removal from camp at the discretion of the Camp Director.

Conduct and Respect

Campers are expected to conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen. Courtesy, cooperation, and respect are required at all times. Disrespect toward staff or fellow campers, defiance of authority, or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.

Staff members are to be addressed as: **Mr., Mrs., or Miss.**

Supervision and Accountability

Campers must inform their counselor of their location at all times.

Counselors are responsible for knowing where their campers are at all times.

Leaving the designated camp area is not permitted without authorization from the Camp Director. The parking lot is off-limits and is considered outside the camp boundary.

Name Badges

Camp-issued name badges must be worn visibly at all times for identification and safety.

Attendance and Punctuality

All scheduled activities and events are mandatory.

Campers are expected to arrive on time to all activities unless excused by a counselor or director.

Language and Behavior

Foul, abusive, or inappropriate language is not allowed.

During classes and instruction:

- No talking
- No food or drinks unless permitted
- All attention should be given to the speaker or instructor

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Curfew and Quiet Hours

- Curfew is **10:30 PM** (campers must be in assigned cabins)
- Lights out at **11:00 PM**
- Quiet hours are enforced from **11:00 PM to 6:45 AM**

Cabin and Restroom Policy (Gender-Separate Housing)

Cabins and restrooms are assigned by biological gender.

- Campers are not permitted in cabins or restrooms assigned to the opposite sex
- This rule is strictly enforced for privacy and safety

Restricted Items

The following are not allowed at camp:

- Smoking or vaping of any kind
- Alcohol or illegal drugs
- Firearms, fireworks, or weapons of any type
- Noisemakers or explosives
- Pets

Possession or use of alcohol, drugs, or controlled substances (including medication not prescribed to the individual) is grounds for immediate dismissal from camp.

Medications

All prescription and over-the-counter medications must be turned in to the Camp Physician upon arrival. Campers may not keep medication in their cabins unless approved by staff.

Physical Contact Policy

This is a **hands-off camp**.

No inappropriate or unnecessary physical contact is permitted between campers or between campers and staff.

Phones and Electronics

Campers may bring phones, but they will be held by staff during scheduled activities.

Phones may only be used when permitted for photos during approved free time or excursions.

Calling, texting, gaming, or scrolling during camp activities is not allowed.

Repeated misuse may result in phone confiscation for the remainder of camp.

Recreation Areas and Waterfront Safety

Recreation areas may only be used during supervised recreation times.

For lake activities:

- Life jackets are mandatory at all times when near or in the water
- No camper may enter the water without staff supervision
- No exceptions

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Cleanliness

Campers are expected to keep their cabin area and belongings neat.

Each morning and evening, campers will:

- Tidy sleeping areas
- Maintain personal hygiene
- Respect shared spaces

Injuries and Illness

All injuries or illnesses, no matter how minor, must be reported immediately to:

- A counselor
- The Camp Physician

The Camp Director will be notified.

Dress Code

Clothing must be:

- Modest
- Clean
- Appropriate for camp activities

The following are not permitted:

- Clothing with drug, alcohol, sexual, or offensive themes or wording
- Immodest attire
- Inappropriate swimwear

This applies to all campers and staff.

Enforcement

The Camp Director reserves the right to discipline, restrict, or dismiss any camper whose behavior threatens safety, disrupts camp operations, or violates these guidelines.

Parents will be contacted if dismissal becomes necessary.

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